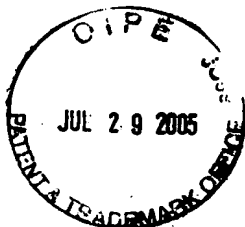


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office  
Action; ☒ a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;  
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a Submission  
of Formal Drawings; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the  
above identified patent application.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 360	=	\$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
March 1, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3  
of this Reply.

Amendments to the Specification begin on  
page 4 of this Reply.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 14 of  
this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 38 of this Reply.